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The amendment filed on 10/28/03 is a non-responsive amendment. Claim 2 was amended in paper filed on 10/28/03, however, a marked-up copy of the claim was not provided. See MPEP 714, revised 37 CFR 1.121.

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